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The M. P. W. S. Club was royally entertained Wednesday afternoon at its monthly literary meeting. The solos and papers were beautifully rendered, after which we were delightfully served to a three course menu.

A Wish.

How easy it would be to reach
The pure and blist abode
Could we go bellying up
The straight and narrow road.

Mel. W.

Bismarck said: "The logic of history is as exacting as Prussia's accounting office." By that logic history teaches that national weakness instead of being a protection has been one of the chief promoters of war, because it has been an invitation to aggression. The nations that have lived the longest and preserved their ideals have invariably been the strongest, so long as their strength has been used for pro-

Wants Advice on Defence.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SPAN-SPAN: What is the best form of declining a proposal of marriage from a lady? I do not find any information on the subject in any of the books of etiquette I have been able to consult. I desire to be prepared during the remaining ten months of 1916.
 W.
 BROOKLYN, March 2.

The Compromise.
 Knicker—What do you tip the waiter?
 Becker—Half way between what he expects and what I can afford.

"I wish to put him
 on the screen before pictures
 one man says 'Just as leave', and
 other says it's 'Alright'.
 Are the censors illiterate, or don't they
 read? Such a chance to honor our lan-
 guage as we do in 'Fast' J H
 PHILIP AMORY, N. Y., March 2
 New York Release in Free speech.
 To the Editor of THE SUN.—Sir, Why
 are so many New Yorkers on Tuesday
 "Sunday"? If it were the second day of
 the week I might understand it, but as it
 is the second day, why Sunday?
 New York, March 2 W J L

one day. When the prohibition law went into effect on January 1 this year, Iowa put out of business brewers valued at \$125,000,000, employing 3,000 men and using \$1,450,000 in raw material.

Under the statewide law was enacted the entire State, except the larger cities, was already "dry," so that the new law affected only Des Moines, Sioux City,avenport and other cities.

Prohibition and preparedness will be the two big issues in the State campaign this year. Neither party will have a monopoly of the preparedness issue.

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